

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP Amendment</b>
Philip St. John Russell	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/506,687	)	Examiner:
Filed: June 17, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5680
For: A CONNECTOR HAVING A	)	
PLURALITY OF CHAMBERS FOR A	)	
PREFORM FOR A	)	
MICROSTRUCTURED FIBER	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: